

**FURNAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS and BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
PROCEEDINGS FOR DECEMBER 23, 2025**

The Furnas County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, December 23, 2025, for a regular board meeting in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor in the Courthouse. Notice of the meetings was published in the Valley Voice newspaper and posted on the County's website. The combined agenda was e-mailed to each commissioner, posted on County's website and kept current in the County Clerk's Office.

Mike Sexton, Chairman, opened the meeting at 9:00 am and informed those present of the Open Meetings Act poster displayed on the wall and the provisions of the Act will be followed at this meeting. Board members present were: Mike Sexton, Dennis Tegtman and Allan McCoy. Also present: Lois Bishop, County Clerk, Patrick Calkins, County Attorney.

The agenda was approved on a motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried.

Minutes from December 9, 2025, meetings were reviewed and approved on a motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy. Ayes: Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried.

The following claims were reviewed and approved on a motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried. *Abbreviations for this legal: S Supplies; SF Sheriff Fees; SC Services & Charges; LF Legal Fees; M Mileage, Meals, Meetings; D Dues, Reg. or Subs; DN Donation; R Rent; Refund; T Taxes; TR Training; MH Mental Health Hearing; I Insurance; BP Bond Payment; LP Lease/Loan Payment; C Contract Labor; WF Witness Fees, G Garnishments, P Postage, VP Visitor Promotion, W Wages; JD Jury Duty; E Equipment, F Fee's, PY Prior Year, GR Grant, BA Burial Assistance General Salaries W \$66,579.56 Adams County Clerk District Court SF \$500.00 Aflac I \$1,355.11 Ambience Counseling Center, LLC SC \$65.00 Banner Capital Bank T \$14,349.24 Banner Capital Bank T \$6,603.17 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$4,059.22 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$5,954.40 Beaver City Manor SC \$1,191.40 Nancy J Becker PR \$192.00 Judy A Beins PR \$156.00 Lois E Bishop M \$100.80 Mickayla Blender M \$13.72 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$44,609.61 Bomgaars Supply SC \$497.94 Denise Brown M \$111.62 Tiffany Burton M \$179.80 Sheryl A Cox PR \$84.00 Paul T Crawford PR \$48.00 911 Custom SC \$143.98 Justin Daake (Public Defender) C \$5,736.76 Daake Law Office, LLC SC \$512.50 Dawson County Sheriff SF \$1,350.00 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$1,187.78 Election Systems & Software Inc SC \$697.05 Election Systems & Software Inc SC \$50.67 Empower Retirement R \$500.00 Troy M Fletcher SC \$300.00 Harlan County Treasurer SC \$182.81 Sharon K Harm PR \$312.00 Hometown Leasing LP \$79.04 Jessica Huntley M \$261.44 Caleb Johnson / J13 Enterprises LLC SC \$3,318.39 Klein,Brewster,Brandt & Messersmith LF \$2,121.30 Erin M Laborie M \$301.00 Larsen's Ace Hardware SC \$48.98 Lexington Regional Health SC \$227.00 Makayla Livingston M \$100.40 Madison National Life Ins Co Inc I \$151.84 Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc I \$31.81 Marks Pharmacy SC \$74.06 Dennis R. McClelland PR \$144.00 Klarchen Mckenzie C \$540.00 Mid-American Benefits Inc. I \$3,820.80 Mousel, Brooks, Schneider, Mustin & LF \$1,839.65 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$450.00 Planet Technologies SC \$3,781.20 Barbara Powell M \$130.23 Red Willow Co Treasurer/Bailiff SC \$4,478.17 Red Willow County Sheriff SF \$975.00 Rooks County Health Center SC \$120.00 Sirchie Acquisition Company LLC SC \$13.27 Soarin Group SC \$1,174.00 State Ne Admin Serv Central Finance SC \$172.00 Tri Valley Health System SC \$52.00 Twin Rivers Transfer SC \$956.45 United States Post Office P \$594.00 Urbom Law Offices, P.C. LF \$677.25 Verizon Wireless SC \$321.04 Vision Service Plan I \$263.21 Weavers One Stop SC \$20.00 Carolyn Wentling PR \$276.00 Anthony T Weverka M/RF \$254.83 Jeanette L Wolfe PR \$96.00 Yogi's Body Shop SC \$299.00 Total \$185,787.50 Roads Salaries W \$15,718.20 Aflac I \$378.46 Banner Capital Bank T \$3,432.15 Banner Capital Bank T \$1,564.79 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$915.50 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,373.33 Delbert Beins PR \$288.00 Black Hills Energy SC \$218.66 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$18,151.17 Bomgaars Supply, Inc SC \$1,134.57 Broeker Welding SC \$258.05 Camas Publishing, LLC-Valley Voice SC \$110.87 Cat Financial Services Corporation SC \$65,344.01 Central States Aggregate LLC SC \$2,076.48 CHS Agri Service Center SC \$3,042.86 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$435.03 Grummert Professional Services, LLC SC \$7,500.00 Lance M. Harter, P.E. C \$645.83 John Deere Financial SC \$3,237.44 Kansas Payment Center G \$222.00 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$167.00 Twin Valleys Public Power District SC \$147.89 Vision Service Plan I \$76.70 Weavers One Stop SC \$55.03 Total \$126,494.02 Grand Total \$312,281.52.*

Reports received: Treasurer Revenue List

Correspondence received: None.

Tiffany Burton, District Court, joined the meeting.

Motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman to adjourn the Commissioner meeting at 9:40 a.m. and convene into Board of Equalization Meeting. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried.

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:**

Chairman Sexton opened the meeting at 9:40 a.m. and informing those present of the Open Meetings Act poster on the wall and the provisions of the Act will be followed. Board members present: Mike Sexton, Dennis Tegtman and Allan McCoy. Also present: Lois Bishop, County Clerk, Patrick Calkins, County Attorney, Tiffany Burton, District Court Clerk and Sherry Thooft, Assessor.

Thooft presented to the board Real Estate Tax List Corrections 2025-12; 2025-13; 2025-14. Motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy to approve Tax List Corrections presented. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried.

Chairman Sexton adjourned the Board of Equalization Meeting at meeting at 9:45 a.m. to reconvene into regular Commissioners meeting.

**COMMISSIONER MEETING (Reconvened):**

Todd Weverka, Noxious Weed Superintendent, reported on Twin Valleys Weed Management meeting & funding.

Doug Brown, Sheriff, joined the meeting to discuss Axio Body Cam Contract renewal.

Roger Powell, B & G, reported on the repairs to the Courthouse heating and water leak repairs.

Tiffany Burton, District Court Clerk, brought a MOU by and between the Judges of Furnas County and District Courts on behalf of the NE Supreme Court and the Furnas County Board and Furnas County Sheriff Department. The objective of the project is to create a safe environment for court proceedings by installing security cameras in courtrooms.

County Officials Salaries for 2027-2030 was tabled until January 13, 2026, Board meeting.

There was no further business before the Board, Chairman Sexton adjourned the meeting at 11:40 am. The next regular board meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 9:00 am or subject to call.

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Mike Sexton, Chairman of the Board

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Attest: Lois E. Bishop, County Clerk